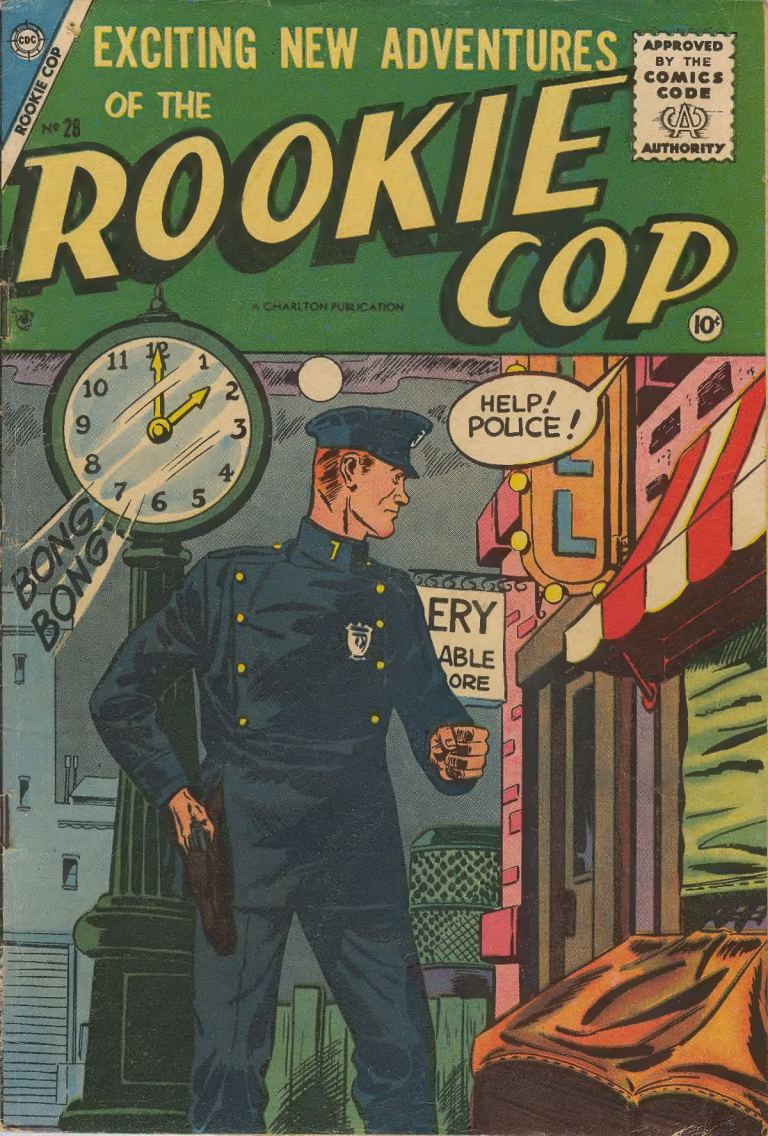
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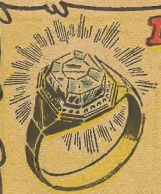

IT ALL STARTED WITH A DIAMOND RING... THE MOST EXPENSIVE IN THE JEWELER'S SHOWCASE... THE BUYER LOOKED LIKE A GENTLEMAN OF WEALTH WHO HAD WON THE HEART OF A LADY... BUT OFFICER SAM HARRIS HAD LEARNED THAT APPEARANCES ARE SOMETIMES DECEIVING... WAS THE GENTLEMAN GUILTY OF LOVE OR LARCENY? WAS HE CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE OR....

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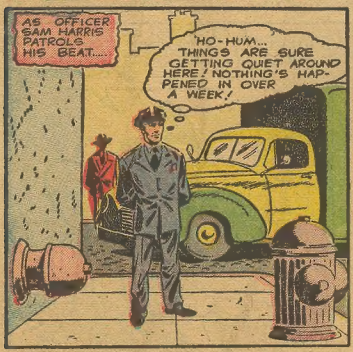

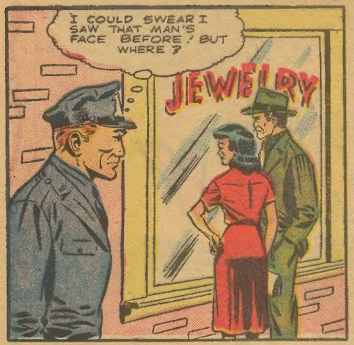
I COULD SWEAR I SAW THAT MAN'S FACE BEFORE! BUT WHERE?
JEWELRY

DID I SEE HIS PICTURE IN THE PAPERS LATELY? MAYBE I SOLD HIM A TICKET TO THE POLICEMEN'S BALL?

GOOD AFTERNOON! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
I WANT TO BUY AN ENGAGEMENT RING FOR MY FIANCEE!

HERE ARE SOME VERY NICE RINGS! WHICH ONE DO YOU LIKE?
OH, COME NOW! THE DIAMONDS ARE ENTIRELY TOO SMALL! DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER?

THIS IS THE FINEST RING IN MY SHOP! BUT IT'S VERY EXPENSIVE... TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS!
THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.. DOES IT SUIT YOU MY DEAR?

OH, IT'S LOVELY!
I'LL TAKE IT! DELIVER IT TO MY HOME TONIGHT.. THE ADDRESS IS 415 LINDEN DRIVE.. I'LL PAY YOU CASH ON DELIVERY!

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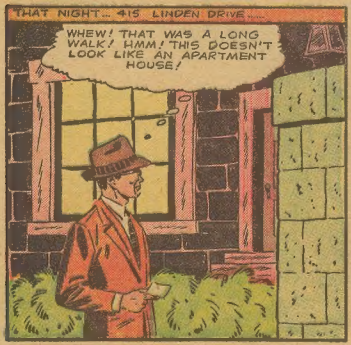
THAT GUY'S FACE STILL BOTHERS ME! I WISH I COULD REMEMBER WHERE I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE! I'LL ASK POP!

HI, POP! WHO'S THE SWELL THAT WAS JUST IN HERE?
HIS NAME IS GEORGE MORRIS! MUST BE RICH! HE JUST BOUGHT A $2,000 RING! BIGGEST SALE I'VE EVER MADE!

HE'S GONNA PAY CASH, TOO! TOLD ME TO DELIVER IT TO HIS HOME TONIGHT! LIVES AT 415 LINDEN DRIVE! SWANKY NEIGHBORHOOD, EH?
YEH, SURE IT IS! WELL, IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO OFF DUTY... SEE YOU TOMORROW!

IF THAT GUY COULD AFFORD A $2,000 RING, WHY'D HE COME TO A SHOP IN A POOR NEIGHBORHOOD LIKE THIS? SOMETHING'S FISHY! THINK I'LL CHECK THE FILES AT HEADQUARTERS BEFORE I GO HOME!


THAT NIGHT... 415 LINDEN DRIVE...
WHEW! THAT WAS A LONG WALK! HMM! THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN APARTMENT HOUSE!

GOSH! I BET HE OWNS THE WHOLE BUILDING!
LINDEN
SANITARIUM

DAVY TO THE RESCUE!
WHOOP!
HELP!
GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!
WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!
UH-OH!
HEY! TURN THAT GAL LOOSE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THAT DAVY CRICKET IS ROUGH ON INJUNS!
THANKS FOR SAVING ME FROM THOSE BULLIES, DAVY!
I WANT TO SEE MY CAMP?
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GOLLY! I NEVER SAW SUCH NEAT THINGS! WHERE'D YOU GET THEM?
I EARNED 'EM IN MY SPARE TIME SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE - IT WAS EASY!
DID YA HEAR THAT GANG?!
YEAH - LET'S GIVE UP BEING INJUNS AND SEND IN THAT COUPON SO WE CAN EARN SOME SWELL PREMIUMS TOO!
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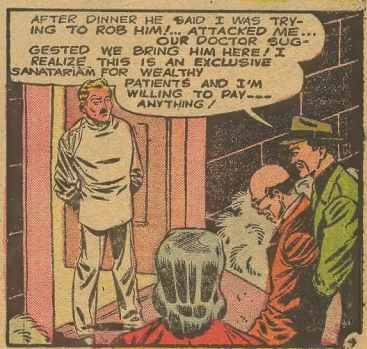
WHAT TH--! OW!!
GRAB THE RING OUT OF HIS POCKET, HAZEL! QUICK!

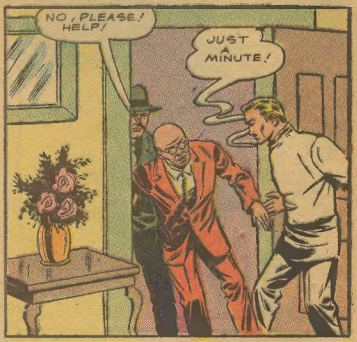
WHAT'S THE IDEA?
OKAY, GEORGE! I'VE GOT THE RING!

YES? WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
STOP THEM! I'M BEING ROBBED! PLEASE HELP ME!

THIS IS MY FATHER! HE'S GONE OUT OF HIS MIND! HE'S ALWAYS IMAGINING THAT PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO HARM HIM... TONIGHT HE BECAME VIOLENT!
CALL THE POLICE!


AFTER DINNER HE SAID I WAS TRYING TO ROB HIM!... ATTACKED ME... OUR DOCTOR SUGGESTED WE BRING HIM HERE! I REALIZE THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE SANATARIAM FOR WEALTHY PATIENTS AND I'M WILLING TO PAY--- ANYTHING!

WELL STEP INSIDE. WE'LL LOOK INTO THIS!
NO! HE'S LYING! I'M BEING ROBBED! BELIEVE ME!


NO, PLEASE! HELP!
JUST A MINUTE!

STOP!
THANK HEAVEN! YOU CAME JUST IN TIME!

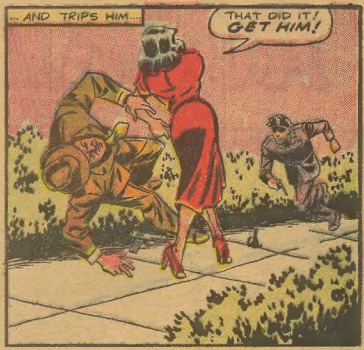
I KNEW I'D SEEN THIS CROOK'S FACE BEFORE... I CHECKED AT HEADQUARTERS AND FOUND A 'WANTED' CIRCULAR/.... WITH HIS PICTURE ON IT... HIS NAME ISN'T GEORGE MORRIS... IT'S HENRY LEEDS, NOTORIOUS THIEF AND SWINDLER/

YOU'RE NOT GETTING ME! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!
YOU HEEL!

LET ME GO... YOU'RE NOT USING ME AS A SHIELD!

ROOKIE COP

HAZEL IS NO WEAK SISTER... SLYLY, SHE SLIPS HER FOOT IN BACK OF GEORGE'S FOOT... AND .....
I'LL TEACH YOU TO DOUBLE-CROSS ME!


... AND TRIPS HIM...
THAT DID IT! GET HIM!

ANY MAN WHO HIDES BEHIND A WOMANS SKIRT IS A SKUNK!
OHHHH!

HERE'S YOUR RING, POP! I WAS A FOOL TO GET MIXED UP IN THIS! GUESS I LEARNED THE HARD WAY THAT CROOKS CAN'T WIN! I'LL TAKE MY MEDICINE AND AFTER THAT YOU CAN BET I'LL GO STRAIGHT!

NEXT MORNING...
MORNIN' POP! HAVE ANY HIGH-CLASS CUSTOMERS TODAY?
NO SIREE! FROM NOW ON I'LL BE SATISFIED WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRADE! AT LEAST THEY PAY WHEN THEY BUY SOMETHIN!
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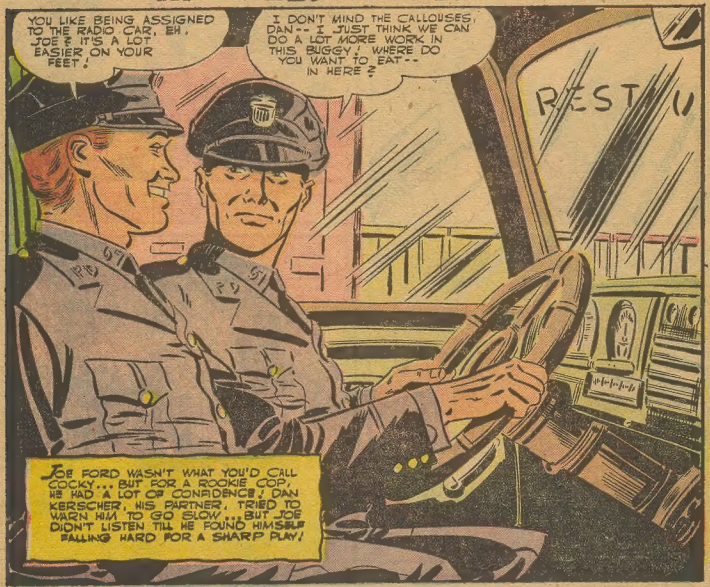
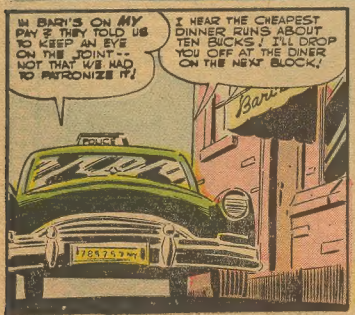

YOU LIKE BEING ASSIGNED TO THE RADIO CAR, EH, JOE? IT'S A LOT EASIER ON YOUR FEET!
I DON'T MIND THE CALLOUSES, DAN -- I JUST THINK WE CAN DO A LOT MORE WORK IN THIS BUGGY! WHERE DO YOU WANT TO EAT -- IN HERE?
REST
JOE FORD WASN'T WHAT YOU'D CALL COCKY... BUT FOR A ROOKIE COP, HE HAD A LOT OF CONFIDENCE! DAN KERSCHER, HIS PARTNER, TRIED TO WARN HIM TO GO SLOW... BUT JOE DIDN'T LISTEN TILL HE FOUND HIMSELF FALLING HARD FOR A SHARP PLAY!


M BARI'S ON MY PAY & THEY TOLD US TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE JOINT -- NOT THAT WE HAD TO PATRONIZE IT!
I HEAR THE CHEAPEST DINNER RUNS ABOUT TEN BUCKS! I'LL DROP YOU OFF AT THE DINER ON THE NEXT BLOCK!
Bari

ROOKIE COP

OUTSIDE BAR 5 A FEW MINUTES LATER...
MUST BE DOING SEVENTY... I'LL SLOW HIM DOWN!
THAT CHARACTER MUST HEAR MY SIREN... THIS... BE ONE TICKET I'LL BE A PLEASURE TO SERVE!
IT WAS A TWO MILE CHASE -- BUT JOE FINALLY FORCED THE OTHER CAR TO THE CURB...
I'M CLEAN, OFFICER! I JUST FORGOT TO LOOK AT THE SPEEDOMETER!
YEAH! DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT THE JUDGE THOUGH WHEN HE SLAPS YOU WITH A FINE FOR SPEEDING AND RECKLESS DRIVING!
RECKLESS DRIVING-? GIVE ME A BREAK, OFFICER!
LOOK, MISTER STOP WASTING MY TIME! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MY POST TOO LONG NOW!
FORD HANDED THE DRIVER HIS TICKET -- BUT THEN THE POLICE RADIO CONFIRMED WHAT JOE HAD SUSPECTED BEING OFF HIS POST...
CAR 78 -- CAR 78 -- CAR 78 -- CAR 30. CAR 30 IS TO REPORT TO RESTAURANT.
HE'S A HOLD-UP MAN! I'M TWO MILES AWAY!
THAT NIGHT AT THE STATION HOUSE...
I DON'T BLAME YOU, FORD! I'D DO THE SAME THING FOR THE FIRST TIME! BUT I'LL BET HE WAS IN ON THE DEAL! HE LURED YOU AWAY AND HIS BUDDIES COULD MAKE THE HEIST!
AND THAT MEANS HIS LICENSE & MONEY! WE'LL FIND OUT.

A CHECK SHOWED THAT THE LICENSE AND THE CAR HAD BEEN STOLEN! JOE WASN'T SO CONFIDENT THAT NIGHT...
HEY, FORD, YOU'LL PROBABLY BE MAKING OUT A PARKING TICKET WHEN THE FEDERAL RESERVE IS BEING LOOTED!
DON'T MIND THAT, JOE! YOU'LL LEARN!
I'D DO THE SAME THING AGAIN! HOW DID I KNOW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN?
YOU'VE GOT TO SMELL IT BEFORE IT HAPPENS, JOE!
STOP THE CAR, JOE--YOU, I WANT TO TALK TO YOU!
WHAT FOR? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
NO PARKING
HOW DID YOU KNOW HE HAD A GUN? IT DIDN'T SHOW!
PARTLY A HUNCH. PARTLY THE WAY HE ACTED. MOSTLY EXPERIENCE! LET'S TAKE HIM DOWN AND BOOK HIM!
AT THE STATION HOUSE...
NICE PINCH, KERSCHER! YOUR GUNSLINGER HAPPENS TO BE WANTED FOR A BANK JOB!
LATER...
DAN, THAT'S ON THE STOLEN CAR LIST! DROP ME AT THE NEXT CORNER AND I'LL WATCH IT A WHILE!
NICE FIGURING--JOE, THE THIEVES MAY BE BACK!
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IT WAS GOOD POLICE WORK BUT IT DIDN'T PAY OFF THAT TIME...
COME ON, JOE! THEY ABANDONED IT! THE POLICE WRECKER WILL HAUL IT IN!
THOUGHT WE'D GET A FISH THAT TIME!
YAAWNN! GEE, IT'S QUIET TONIGHT! I WISH SOMETHING WOULD BREAK!
KEEP AWAY FROM TROUBLE, KID--YOU'RE LIABLE TO GET IT!
GO AFTER THEM, DAN! BUT LET ME OFF FIRST!
OKAY, JOE! WATCH YOURSELF!
THAT CAR CUTTING UP DIDN'T ACCIDENTALLY I DON'T WANT TO BE TRAPPED THE SAME WAY TWICE!
NOT A MAN DOWN HERE--JUST A MINUTE! THE CHECK CASHING AGENCY FACING ON 17TH STREET IS IN THAT BUILDING!
NOTHING DOING IN THERE--NOTHING MUCH TO TAKE IN THERE EITHER!

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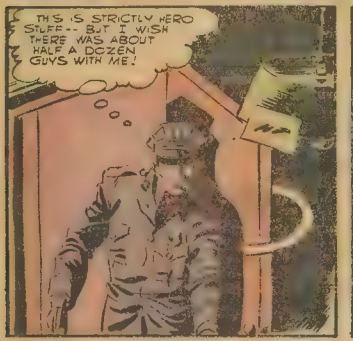
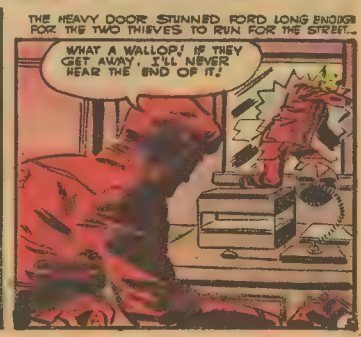
SOMEONE'S IN THERE -- AND HE'S NOT ADVERTISING IT EITHER!


TH'S IS STRICTLY HERO STUFF -- BUT I WISH THERE WAS ABOUT HALF A DOZEN GUYS WITH ME!

FORD TRIED TO EASE THE DOOR OPEN... BUT IT GRATED ON SPRUNG HINGES AND THE PARTY STARTED...
IT'S THE LAW! DROP 'IM!
HE'S NOT IN HERE YET!

NICE GOIN, AL! BREAK OUT THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR!


THE HEAVY DOOR STUNNED FORD LONG ENOUGH FOR THE TWO THIEVES TO RUN FOR THE STREET...
WHAT A WALLOP! IF THEY GET AWAY, I'LL NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT!

Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

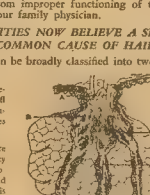
BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

a. ***DRY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itchiness. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

a. ***OILY SEBORRHEA:*** The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS



DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea
A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea—stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp—helps stop scalp itch and burn—improves the appearance of your hair and scalp—helps STOP HAIR LOSS due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

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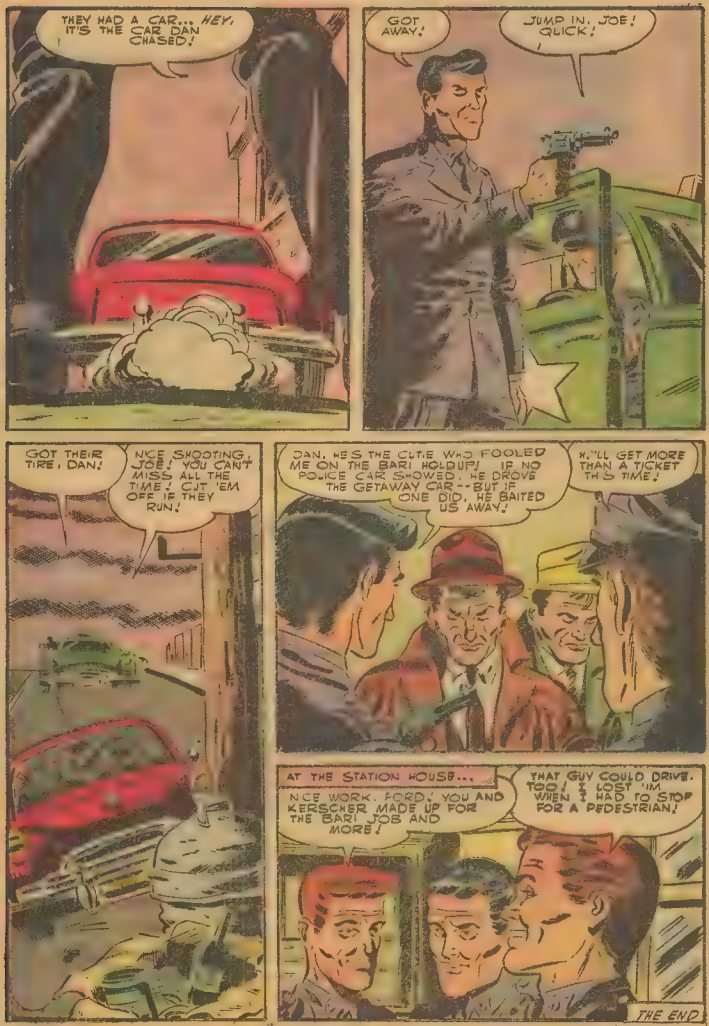
THEY HAD A CAR... HEY, IT'S THE CAR DAN CHASED!
GOT AWAY!
JUMP IN, JOE! QUICK!
GOT THEIR TIRE, DAN!
NICE SHOOTING, JOE! YOU CAN'T MISS ALL THE TIME; CUT 'EM OFF IF THEY RUN!
DAN, HE'S THE GUY WHO FOOLED ME ON THE BARI HOLDUP! IF NO POLICE CAR SHOWED, HE DROVE THE GETAWAY CAR--BUT IF ONE DID, HE BAITED US AWAY!
H.'LL GET MORE THAN A TICKET THIS TIME!
AT THE STATION HOUSE...
NICE WORK, FORD; YOU AND KERSCHER MADE UP FOR THE BARI JOB AND MORE!
THAT GUY COULD DRIVE, TOO! I LOST HIM WHEN I HAD TO STOP FOR A PEDESTRIAN!
THE END

"The Nasty Hold-Up Man"

"I went shopping with my aunt yesterday for furniture," complained Detective Al Norton of Special Squad to his buddy, Ben Egan, "and it was more work than tailing a suspect. We went to three department stores, two specialty shops and a wholesale furniture place. It ought to be simple. A chair is something in which you sit. A bed is something in which you sleep. And you eat from a table. But they got all kinds of styles. Modernistic, Provincial, Futuristic, and I think something after a French king called Louis XIV. And then they got trick furniture. There was something on which you put your feet. Presto, off comes the cover and it turns into a bed. Maybe it takes a woman to understand those things. My aunt buys some chairs, nice fabric and not too expensive. Then right away she orders slip covers. She wants to cover up the nice fabric so it won't get soiled. Why not use it until it gets worn and then cover it up? My aunt told me to wait until I get married and then I won't ask such fool questions. Now I ask you, Ben, is getting furniture simple or complicated?"

"Simple," replied Ben Egan using just one word.

"Why?" demanded Al Norton.

"Because my wife does the selecting and the buying and all I got to do is pay the bills," pointed out Ben.

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the subject of purchasing and choosing furniture.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says there was a holdup of an uptown five-and-dime store on Main Street twenty minutes ago, just before the store opened for the day's business."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was opened and they walked in.

"Herman Schlossberg from the 29th Precinct is there. He sent in the message. You two get out there immediately. Store is located at 345 Main Street. I want you to crack this case at once. Otherwise you know what happens. A bunch of punks read about it and think they can do the same. That means a wave of store holdups and somebody gets killed. So nip it at once."

Twenty minutes later the two detectives were inside the five-and-dime store. An assistant manager had opened the door of the store to sweep out some refuse at 8:30 A.M. and the two holdup men entered. They were armed with revolvers and tied up the assistant manager, the manager, and a woman cashier.

"They took $3,800 in large and small bills," related Sam McCarthy, store manager. "Also fifty dollars in dimes and quarters. The change was in wrappers of the Third National Bank. And they also had the imprint number of this store which is A-65. They took us to the rear and tied us up. Then they ripped out the phone. I untied myself and ran out looking for a cop. I saw Officer Schlossberg on the corner and he called headquarters at once."

"Can you give us a description of the holdup men?" asked Detective Norton.

"You bet I can," replied the assistant manager with what sounded like glee in his voice. "And I'm not the kind of fellow who will tell you the holdup men were just average guys. One was about 26. He was the bigger of the two, I would say 5 foot 10. He had a big nose. Two of his front teeth were sticking out. Wore a dark blue suit. The other was a small guy. About 5 foot 5. He was older, I think about forty. Had a small scar on the left side of his upper lip. He wore gray pants and a brown coat. What a rotten color combination."

"Suppose we take you down to headquarters and show you some mug shots a little later," suggested Detective Egan. "Meanwhile we're going outside and see if anybody saw those holdup men."

The two detectives walked outside the store with Patrolman Schlossberg.

"What a bad break for me," moaned the officer. "Had I been here when they tried that holdup, I could have gotten myself a promotion. Bet the chief would have made me a third grade detective."

"You might also have gotten yourself a one way ride to the morgue," suggested Ben Egan. "You figure you are a better shot than those two armed mugs. We'll let you know when we catch them."

A frail old woman wearing a black dress and a white hat came up to Detective Egan.

"Are you what they call plain-clothes men?" she asked.

"We're detectives, Madam," replied Ben Egan.

"And are you looking for the two holdup men who robbed that store?" she continued.

"We are," replied Detective Norton. "Can you tell us anything that will help to find them."

"Better than that," smiled the old lady. "I can tell you the name of the smaller man and where he lives."

For a moment the two detectives were puzzled. It was almost too good to be true. There are cranks who always want to put in their two cents. And now and then a citizen turns up with real solid information.

"How is it you know the smaller of the two men?" asked Ben Egan.

"My name is Mrs. Marie Reno," replied the old lady. "I am a widow. Once the Reno family owned most of this city. I have a small notebook. When people are nice to me I take their names and addresses. I will leave a lot of money in my will. When a person is rude, I find out the identity of such a mean man or woman. I will leave those people only one cent in my will."

"Then this man was rude," figured Al Norton, "since you are willing to tell us about him."

"Very rude," replied Mrs. Reno. "Last week I tried to cross Concord Street. I asked him to help me across. He told me to go someplace where it is always warm. I followed him. He went into a bar. When he left I gave the bartender two dollars for that man's name and address."

"Just give it to us and we'll see you get all the credit in case we get those men," said Ben Egan.

Shorty Dimmers was counting bills on a table when he heard a knock on the door. It wasn't his partner's knock for Joe Lenny would knock, one, one two and then one, two, three, four.

"Who the blazes is there?" he demanded.

"Contractor," replied a voice. "We got to fix the wall outside your front window."

So Shorty Dimmers opened the door and found himself facing a powerful looking revolver.

"Play rough and you'll never play again," warned Detective Norton.

"I'm not looking for trouble," replied Dimmers.

On the table they found wrappers in which the coins had once reposed.

"Your partner must be taking the change around to turn it into big bills," suggested Al Norton. "We'll remain here until he returns."

An hour later Joe Lenny gave the code knock on the door and Shorty Dimmers followed orders.

"Come in."

He too surrendered without argument. The haul included two toy guns which caused Patrolman Schlossberg, who had accompanied the two detectives to smile.

"I would have won in a gun fight," was all he remarked.

Three days later, Shorty Dimmers sent for the two detectives.

"I just read in the papers how we really got caught. Doesn't make sense. I'm nasty to an old dame and for this I'll get five years. A rich old dame. Doesn't make sense."

"Doesn't make sense," repeated Detective Al Norton, "why you two fellows turned to crime. For that you each get five years."

When the two detectives left the saddened holdup men, Al Norton remarked.

"Think we should have told them that the old dame was half starving. Didn't have a cent to her name. Thought she was still rich."

"No," replied Ben Egan. "At least her future is assured. The newspapers and the store are raising a fund for her. I guess in the long run being nice pays and being nasty is a bad deal."

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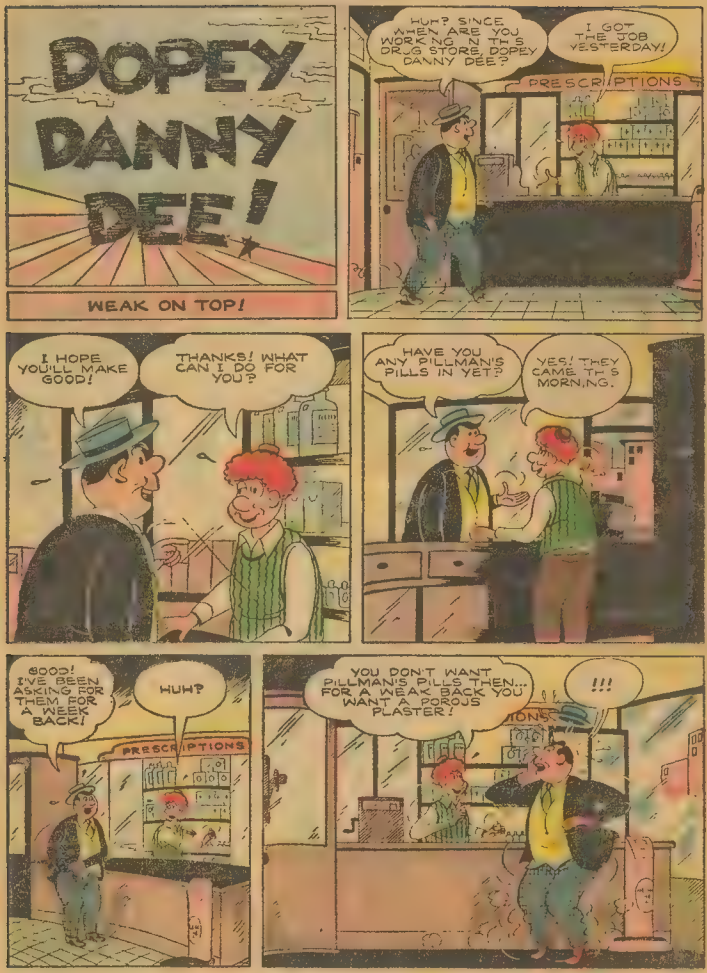
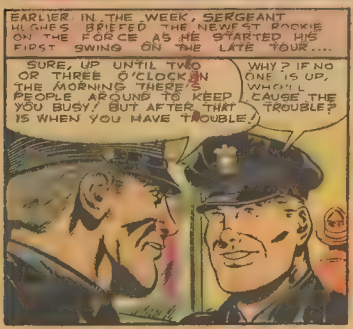
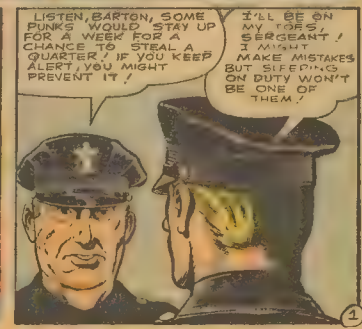

DOPEY DANNY DEE!
WEAK ON TOP!
HUH? SINCE WHEN ARE YOU WORKING IN THIS DRUG STORE, DOPEY DANNY DEE?
I GOT THE JOB YESTERDAY!
PRESCRIPTIONS
I HOPE YOU'LL MAKE GOOD!
THANKS! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
HAVE YOU ANY PILLMAN'S PILLS IN YET?
YES! THEY CAME THIS MORNING.
GOOD! I'VE BEEN ASKING FOR THEM FOR A WEEK BACK!
HUH?
PRESCRIPTIONS
YOU DON'T WANT PILLMAN'S PILLS THEN.. FOR A WEAK BACK YOU WANT A POROUS PLASTER!
!!!

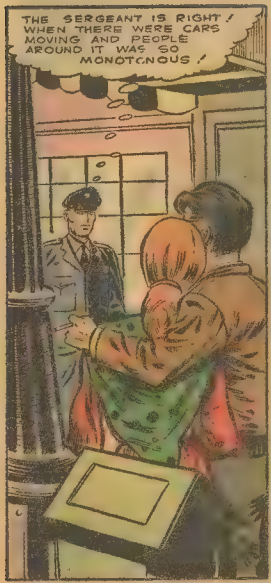
ROOKIE COP

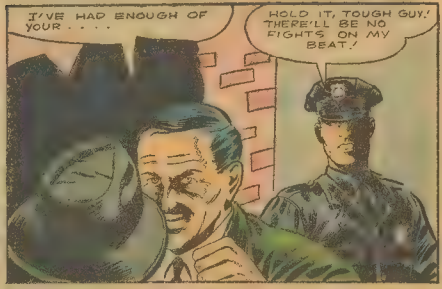
WHEN THE CITY SLEEPS AND THE DEEP STILLNESS OF THE NIGHT IS BROKEN ONLY BY THE ECHOING FOOTSTEPS OF THE PATROLMAN ON THE BEAT, EVERYTHING SEEMS PEACEFUL AND SERENE... BUT THERE'S ALWAYS THE HIDDEN THIEVES AND WAITING GUNMEN LURKING IN THE DARKNESS, LOOKING FOR A VICTIM... IT WAS A .....
DARK AMBUSH!
HELP! THEY HELD ME UP!
HOLD ON THERE! STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!
DELI
PICK


EARLIER IN THE WEEK, SERGEANT HUGHES BRIEFED THE NEWEST ROOKIE ON THE FORCE AS HE STARTED HIS FIRST SWING ON THE LATE TOUR....
SURE, UP UNTIL TWO OR THREE O'CLOCK AN THE MORNING THERE'S PEOPLE AROUND TO KEEP YOU BUSY! BUT AFTER THAT IS WHEN YOU HAVE TROUBLE!
WHY? IF NO ONE IS UP, WHO'LL CAUSE THE TROUBLE?

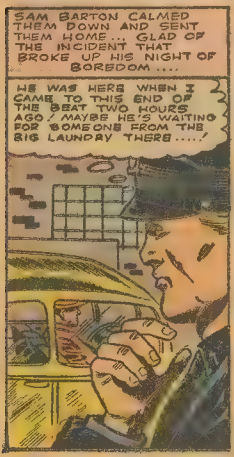

LISTEN, BARTON, SOME PUNKS WOULD STAY UP FOR A WEEK FOR A CHANCE TO STEAL A QUARTER! IF YOU KEEP ALERT, YOU MIGHT PREVENT IT!
I'LL BE ON MY TOES, SERGEANT! I MIGHT MAKE MISTAKES BUT SLEEPING ON DUTY WON'T BE ONE OF THEM!

ROOKIE COP


THE SERGEANT IS RIGHT! WHEN THERE WERE CARS MOVING AND PEOPLE AROUND IT WAS SO MONOTONOUS!


I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR . . . .
HOLD IT, TOUGH GUY! THERE'LL BE NO FIGHTS ON MY BEAT!

DON'T TRY THAT, MISTER! YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF IN REAL TROUBLE!
LET GO OF MY HAND AND I'LL SHOW YOU!


SAM BARTON CALMED THEM DOWN AND SENT THEM HOME... GLAD OF THE INCIDENT THAT BROKE UP HIS NIGHT OF BOREDOM....
HE WAS HERE WHEN I CAME TO THIS END OF THE BEAT TWO HOURS AGO! MAYBE HE'S WAITING FOR SOMEONE FROM THE BIG LAUNDRY THERE....!

NICE NIGHT, MISTER! SOMEONE KEEP YOU WAITING?
NO, NO! I JUST STOPPED FOR A SMOKE!

THAT LAD ACTED AS THOUGH HE HAD A HEAVY CONSCIENCE! I'LL HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM IF HE COMES AROUND AGAIN!

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ROOKIE COP

OFFICER BARTON CALLED IN FROM THE PRECINCT BOX NEAR THE B & L LAUNDRY. HE FROM LIEUTENANT TOLD HIM TO GO AND EAT.
SO YOU'RE NEW ON THE BEAT, EH? WHY DON'T YOU SIT IN A BACK BOOTH AND TAKE A NAP? IT'S A LONG NIGHT.
NO, THANKS! I'VE GOT A LOT OF GROUND TO COVER ON THIS BEAT.
THERE MIGHT BE A HOLDUP ON THE OTHER END OF MY BEAT IF I DOPED OFF IN HERE. YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF IT HAPPENED TO YOU.
SAM KNEW HIS BEAT BETTER THE NEXT NIGHT. NO DETAIL WAS TOO SMALL FOR HIM TO NOTICE, WONDER ABOUT AND REMEMBER
THAT TRUCK CAME BY ABOUT THIS TIME LAST NIGHT TOO. AND THE BOY IN THE PARKED CAR SEEMS TO BE INTERESTED IN IT.
NO PARKING
LAUNDRY COMPAN
LAUNDRY
YOU WORK NIGHTS TOO, HUH? IT TAKES A GALLON OF COFFEE TO KEEP ME AWAKE! I WAS JUST GOING TO HAVE A CUP.
AS SOON AS I DROP THE COLLECTIONS OFF, I'LL JOIN YOU.
SAM DIDN'T MIND WASTING TIME OVER HIS COFFEE THIS TIME... HE WAS A COP DOING HIS JOB....
I'M GLAD TO BE RID OF THAT MONEY! I SWEAT EVERY TIME I HAVE A LOT OF CASH.
I DON'T BLAME YOU. DO MANY PEOPLE KNOW YOU HAVE IT?
NO, WE JUST STARTED THIS SYSTEM. I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER.
WELL, I'LL TRY TO BE AROUND WHEN YOU'RE DUE IN THE MORNING.
SAM
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ON THE THIRD LATE TOUR OF THE SWING, BARTON NOTICED THE CAR AGAIN
WHAT'S THE MATTER? I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG!
YOU ARE TILL YOU TURN YOUR LIGHTS ON, MISTER! YOU GOT TROUBLES? SOMETHING ON YOUR MIND?
I-I'M ALL RIGHT, OFFICER! I'LL TURN MY LIGHTS ON!
JUST A MINUTE, SIR! I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE!
IT WAS ONLY A HUNCH-- BUT BARTON WAS DISAPPOINTED TO FIND THE DRIVER'S LICENSE APPARENTLY IN ORDER....
SEEMS TO BE ALL RIGHT! BE CAREFUL IN THE FUTURE!
YOU BET I WILL! I DON'T WANT TO TALK TO COPS ANY MORE THAN I HAVE TO!
HE'S A WRONG GUY IF I EVER SAW ONE! MAYBE I SHOULD'VE GIVEN HIM A TICKET FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHTS! AND MAYBE I SHOULDN'T!
IT WAS THE FOURTH NIGHT OF HIS SWING ON THE LATE TOUR WHEN SAM FOUND HIMSELF IN THE SQUEEZE.. HIS PAL IN THE PARKED CAR WAS THERE AGAIN-- WITH COMPANY
BARTON REPORTING, SIR! WOULD IT BE ALL RIGHT IF I MADE UP MY NEXT REPORT FROM THIS BOX, SIR?
YOU KNOW THE RULES, BARTON! RING IN FROM THE SCHEDULED PHONE!
THE TIE-UP MUST BE WITH THE LAUNDRY TRUCK AND THE COLLECTIONS THE DRIVER MAKES FROM THE STORES! AFTER I REPORT IN AT THIS END OF THE BEAT I'LL GET BACK THERE IN A HURRY!
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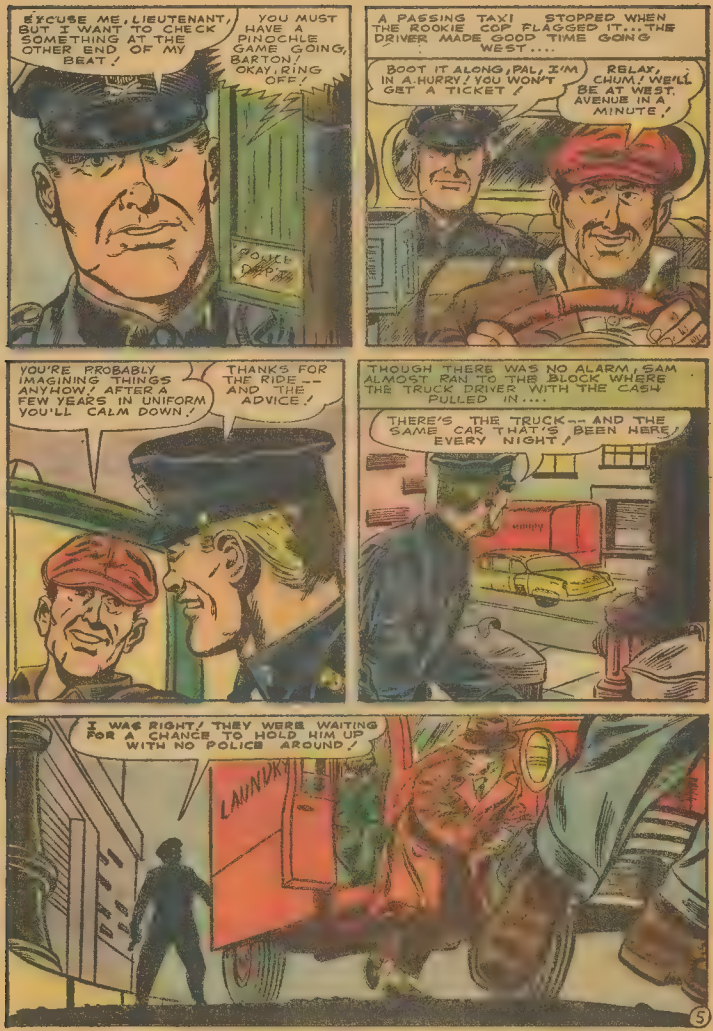
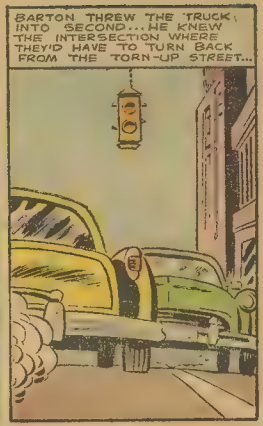
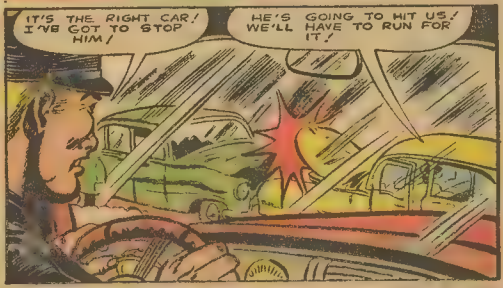

EXCUSE ME, LIEUTENANT, BUT I WANT TO CHECK SOMETHING AT THE OTHER END OF MY BEAT!
YOU MUST HAVE A PINOCHLE GAME GOING, BARTON! OKAY, RING OFF!
POLICE CALL BOX 711
A PASSING TAXI STOPPED WHEN THE ROOKIE COP FLAGGED IT... THE DRIVER MADE GOOD TIME GOING WEST....
BOOT IT ALONG, PAL, I'M IN A HURRY! YOU WON'T GET A TICKET!
RELAX, CHUM! WE'LL BE AT WEST AVENUE IN A MINUTE!
YOU'RE PROBABLY IMAGINING THINGS ANYHOW! AFTER A FEW YEARS IN UNIFORM YOU'LL CALM DOWN!
THANKS FOR THE RIDE -- AND THE ADVICE!
THOUGH THERE WAS NO ALARM, SAM ALMOST RAN TO THE BLOCK WHERE THE TRUCK DRIVER WITH THE CASH PULLED IN....
THERE'S THE TRUCK -- AND THE SAME CAR THAT'S BEEN HERE EVERY NIGHT!
I WAS RIGHT! THEY WERE WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO HOLD HIM UP WITH NO POLICE AROUND!
LAUNDRY
5

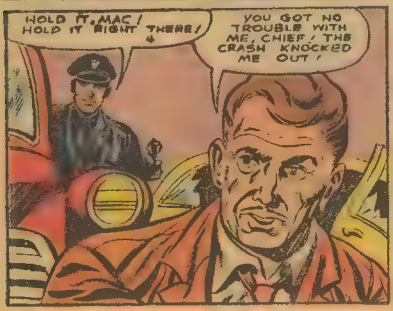
ROOKIE COP

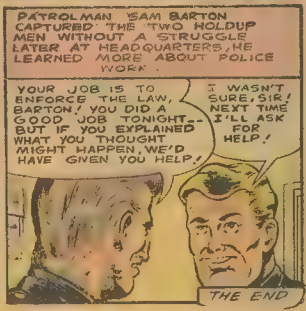
THEY SLUGGED ME AND TOOK THE MONEY! THEY HAD GUNS -- THEY DIDN'T HAVE TO HIT ME TO GET IT!
THEY'RE RATS! ARE THE KEYS IN THE TRUCK!

THEY'VE GOT THE OTHER END OF WATER STREET TORN UP, HAVEN'T THEY? THEY WENT DOWN THAT BLOCK!
THAT'S RIGHT! THEY'LL HAVE TO TURN BACK WEST!


BARTON THREW THE TRUCK INTO SECOND... HE KNEW THE INTERSECTION WHERE THEY'D HAVE TO TURN BACK FROM THE TORN-UP STREET...


IT'S THE RIGHT CAR! I'VE GOT TO STOP HIM!
HE'S GOING TO HIT US! WE'LL HAVE TO RUN FOR IT!

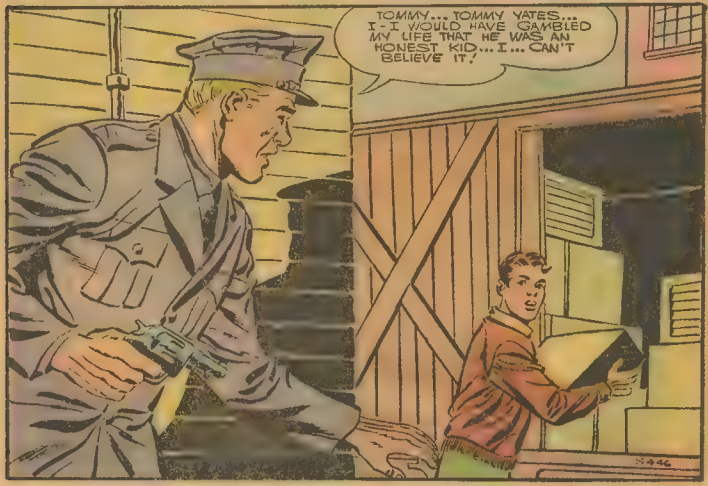

HOLD IT, MAC! HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!
YOU GOT NO TROUBLE WITH ME, CHIEF! THE CRASH KNOCKED ME OUT!

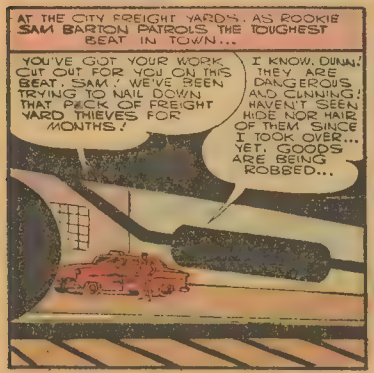

PATROLMAN SAM BARTON CAPTURED THE TWO HOLDUP MEN WITHOUT A STRUGGLE. LATER AT HEADQUARTERS, HE LEARNED MORE ABOUT POLICE WORK.
YOUR JOB IS TO ENFORCE THE LAW, BARTON! YOU DID A GOOD JOB TONIGHT-- BUT IF YOU EXPLAINED WHAT YOU THOUGHT MIGHT HAPPEN, WE'D HAVE GIVEN YOU HELP!
I WASN'T SURE, SIR! NEXT TIME I'LL ASK FOR HELP!
THE END

ROOKIE COP

FOR WEEKS, CRACK ROOKIE SAM BARTON HAD SOUGHT TO BREAK THE DEPARTMENT'S TOUGHEST CASE... BUT WHEN THE SHOWDOWN CAME, HIS TRIGGER FINGER FROZE FOR THERE BEFORE HIM WAS THE LAST PERSON ON EARTH HE THOUGHT WOULD BE LINKED UP WITH...

The FREIGHT CAR BANDITS




AT THE CITY FREIGHT YARDS, AS ROOKIE SAM BARTON PATROLS THE TOUGHEST BEAT IN TOWN...
YOU'VE GOT YOUR WORK CUT OUT FOR YOU ON THIS BEAT, SAM; WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO NAIL DOWN THAT PACK OF FREIGHT YARD THIEVES FOR MONTHS!
I KNOW, DUNN! THEY ARE DANGEROUS AND CUNNING! HAVEN'T SEEN HIDE NOR HAIR OF THEM SINCE I TOOK OVER... YET, GOODS ARE BEING ROBBED...

ROOKIE COP

THEY'VE SPOTTED US!
CAN'T CHASE THEM THROUGH THE YARDS IN THE CAR. WE'LL JUST TRY TO GET AS CLOSE AS WE CAN...
THIS IS AS FAR AS WE RIDE... HOOF IT, SAM! WE'VE GOT TO GET THOSE CLOWNS!
RIGHT!
THERE'S THEIR TRUCK! WE CAN'T STOP THEM IN TIME!
THE TIRES... GET THEIR TIRES!
NO GOOD... BUFFALO BILL HIMSELF COULDN'T HIT THAT TARGET!
BETTER SEND IN THE ALARM, FAST!
THEN, AS THE PAIR HURRY TO CALL HEAD-QUARTERS...
WHA... ? SEND IN THE CALL, DUNN! I'LL LOOK INTO THIS!
H-HELP... HELP ME, PLEASE!
WELL, SON, YOU'RE IN A FINE FIX! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?
I-I WAS PLAYING ON THE CARS, OFFICER... THEN I SLIPPED AND MY FOOT GOT STUCK!

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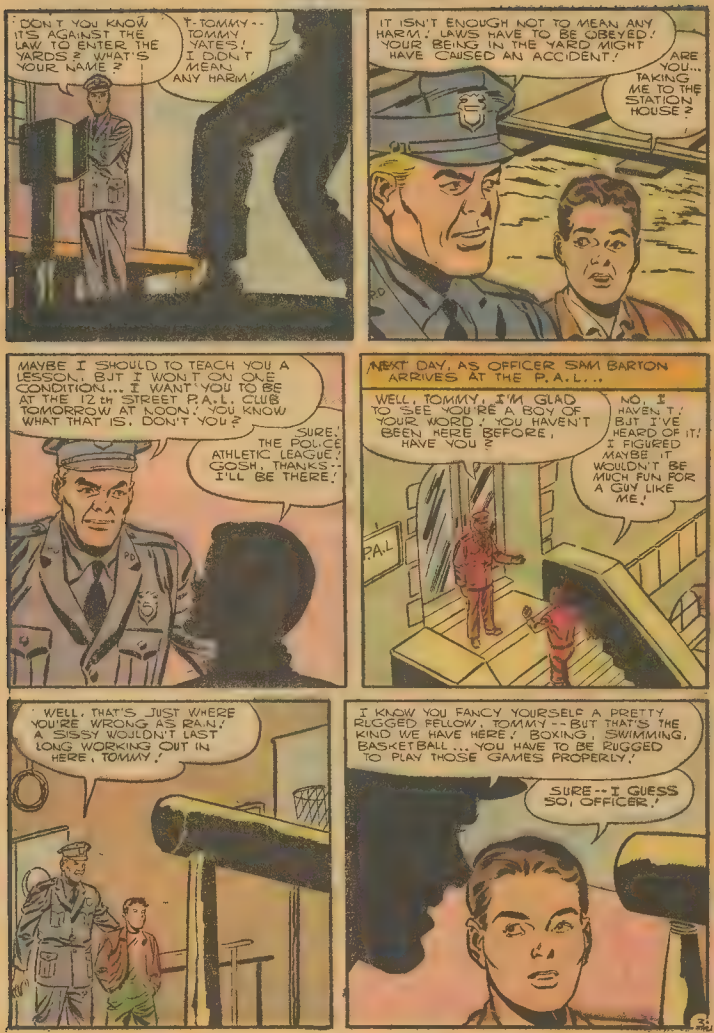
DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO ENTER THE YARDS? WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
T-TOMMY--TOMMY YATES! I DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM!
IT ISN'T ENOUGH NOT TO MEAN ANY HARM! LAWS HAVE TO BE OBEYED! YOUR BEING IN THE YARD MIGHT HAVE CAUSED AN ACCIDENT!
ARE YOU... TAKING ME TO THE STATION HOUSE?
MAYBE I SHOULD TO TEACH YOU A LESSON, BUT I WON'T ON ONE CONDITION... I WANT YOU TO BE AT THE 12th STREET P.A.L. CLUB TOMORROW AT NOON! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS, DON'T YOU?
SURE! THE POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE! GOSH, THANKS--I'LL BE THERE!
NEXT DAY, AS OFFICER SAM BARTON ARRIVES AT THE P.A.L...
WELL, TOMMY, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE A BOY OF YOUR WORD! YOU HAVEN'T BEEN HERE BEFORE, HAVE YOU?
NO, I HAVEN'T! BUT I'VE HEARD OF IT! I FIGURED MAYBE IT WOULDN'T BE MUCH FUN FOR A GUY LIKE ME!
P.A.L.
WELL, THAT'S JUST WHERE YOU'RE WRONG AS RAIN! A SISSY WOULDN'T LAST LONG WORKING OUT IN HERE, TOMMY!
I KNOW YOU FANCY YOURSELF A PRETTY RUGGED FELLOW, TOMMY--BUT THAT'S THE KIND WE HAVE HERE! BOXING, SWIMMING, BASKETBALL... YOU HAVE TO BE RUGGED TO PLAY THOSE GAMES PROPERLY!
SURE--I GUESS SO, OFFICER!

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NEVER MIND THE FORMALITY, TOMMY! MY NAME'S SAM! NOW YOU HANG AROUND AND GET ACQUAINTED WHILE I GO ON DUTY! GIVE THE PLACE A CHANCE AND YOU MIGHT FIND SOME NEW FUN!
OKAY, SAM! I'LL TRY IT!
NOW THERE'S A YOUNGSTER WHO HAS THE MAKINGS OF A FINE CITIZEN IF I EVER SAW ONE! A LITTLE HELPING HAND AT THE RIGHT TIME CAN CERTAINLY HELP! HE'LL MAKE THE GRADE... I'M SURE OF IT!
BUT AS THE NEXT FEW DAYS SAW BARTON HAS LITTLE TIME FOR THOUGHTS OF TOMMY AS THE FREIGHT YARDS THIEVES STRIKE AGAIN AND AGAIN...
"HEADQUARTERS TENSE IN EXPECTATION AS THE CHIEF MAKES PLANS TO MAKE AN ARREST...
FOURTEEN THEFTS IN THREE MONTHS! IT'S A DISGRACE TO THE DEPARTMENT! NOW I WANT ACTION, AND I WANT IT FAST!
THAT NIGHT, OFFICER BARTON GRIMLY POINTS HIS HOT ROD...
HOW IN THUNDER ARE THEY DOING IT? IF WE PATROL ONE END OF THE YARDS THEY STRIKE AT THE OTHER! THEY SEEM TO KNOW OUR EVERY MOVEMENT!
ABRUPTLY, AS THE ROOKIE'S EYES NOTICE A SHADOW...
SOMEBODY MOVING LOOMS BETWEEN THOSE CARS...

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TOMMY!
WHA...?
CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU COULD BE CUTTING A THIEF'S THROAT. TOMMY! STOP!
I CAN'T FIRE AT HIM! I CAN'T
AS OFFICER BARTON MAKES HIS...
HIS NAME'S TOMMY YATES... WITH TWO MEN IN A LARGE TRUCK! FILE THE REPORT, WILL YOU, DUNN? I... KNEW THE KID!
SURE, SAM! TOUGH LUCK!
I SHOULD HAVE SHOT MY MOUTH OFF! WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I'M LIKE THIS? I... I CAN'T HAVE BEEN WRONG?
WHAT IN HANNAH?

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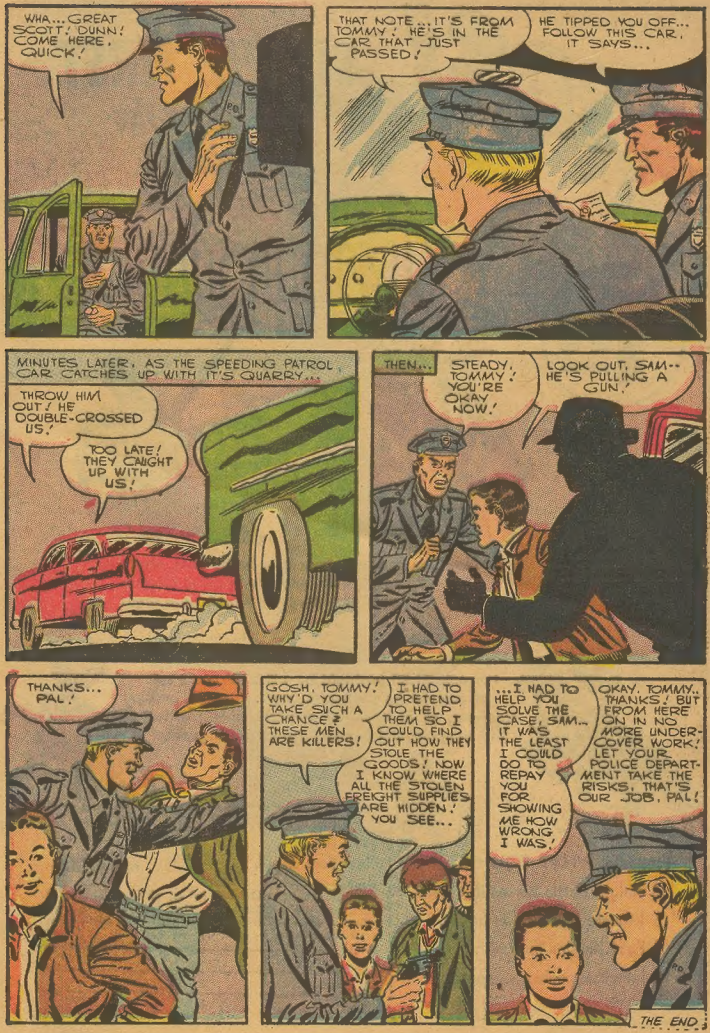
WHA... GREAT SCOTT! DUNN! COME HERE, QUICK!
THAT NOTE... IT'S FROM TOMMY: HE'S IN THE CAR THAT JUST PASSED!
HE TIPPED YOU OFF... FOLLOW THIS CAR, IT SAYS...
MINUTES LATER, AS THE SPEEDING PATROL CAR CATCHES UP WITH IT'S QUARRY...
THROW HIM OUT! HE DOUBLE-CROSSED US!
TOO LATE! THEY CAUGHT UP WITH US!
THEN...
STEADY, TOMMY! YOU'RE OKAY NOW!
LOOK OUT, SAM-- HE'S PULLING A GUN!
THANKS... PAL!
GOSH, TOMMY! WHY'D YOU TAKE SUCH A CHANCE? THESE MEN ARE KILLERS!
I HAD TO PRETEND TO HELP THEM SO I COULD FIND OUT HOW THEY STOLE THE GOODS! NOW I KNOW WHERE ALL THE STOLEN FREIGHT SUPPLIES ARE HIDDEN! YOU SEE...
...I HAD TO HELP YOU SOLVE THE CASE, SAM... IT WAS THE LEAST I COULD DO TO REPAY YOU FOR SHOWING ME HOW WRONG I WAS!
OKAY, TOMMY... THANKS! BUT FROM HERE ON IN NO MORE UNDER-COVER WORK! LET YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT TAKE THE RISKS, THAT'S OUR JOB, PAL!
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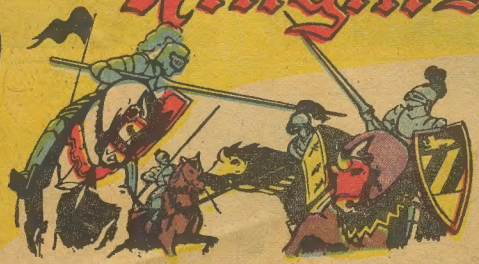

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